

## AVIATION IN UNITED STATES IS SHOWING PHENOMENAL EXPANSION AND INDUSTRY IS EMERGING FROM ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

Prospects for 1931 Are Exceedingly Bright, According to Survey Just Completed — More People Are Flying Than Ever Before—Now A Matter of Fact Way of Traveling

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Aviation in the United States is showing phenomenal expansion. The industry is emerging from the economic depression with colors flying and prospects for 1931 are exceedingly bright, according to a survey completed today by International News Service.

More people are flying than ever before. They are doing it casually—in almost as matter of fact manner as they do in taking a train. Air transport lines traverse the continent, and from leading cities—such as New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta, St. Louis, Columbus, Los Angeles, Miami, Kansas City, Dallas, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Denver, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Salt Lake City, Seattle and Albuquerque—regional air lines radiate in all directions.

"Safety First" precautions have installed public faith in air travel. The major air lines have installed two-way radio communication between planes in flight and their ground bases. An extensive weather reporting service is employed to keep pilots well-informed on conditions along their courses at all times.

The industry, after a period of over-expansion in some prospects, has become stabilized. Readjustments during 1930 have put the business on a sound footing.

The year 1930 was a critical period for aviation but the industry "made the grade" in admirable shape and the outlook is most encouraging.

International News Service's advices from its correspondents in all parts of the country are supported by the latest statistical information obtained by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc., which also reports a phenomenal increase in air transport activity during 1930.

Although 1929 was a peak year for the transportation of mail, passengers and express by air, 1930 figures doubled and nearly tripled those of the previous year. Passengers, mail and express were being flown more than 102,000 miles every 24 hours, with more than one-third the distance being flown between dusk and dawn on lighted airways.

Aircraft under the American flag, including planes in civilian, commercial and government operation, flew more than 225,000,000 miles during 1930, an increase of more than 27,000,000 miles over the previous peak year 1929, according to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. Civil and commercial planes flew 14,793,612 miles during 1930 as compared with 14,579,451 miles in 1929. Government planes, including those of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and department of commerce, flew 69,473,355 miles during 1930 as compared with 47,967,133 miles in 1929.

Dispatches from International News Service correspondents told the story of the progress of aviation as follows:

PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—With thirty-five airports and landing fields within the metropolitan area, Philadelphia forms the hub of aviation activity in Pennsylvania—the state ranking third in the United States in the number of airports within its borders. Philadelphia is planning and building for the future. It is at present the home of the auto giro.

PITTSBURGH—(INS)—Five airports serve the Pittsburgh district, while the most complete of all, the city-county airport, to be municipally

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CHICAGO—(INS)—Anticipating a 300% increase in passenger and mail carrying business during the coming year, Chicago and private air line op-

erations will be completed this month.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—(INS)—There are ten daily landings from the local municipal airport, and it is estimated the airplane passengers in and out of Salt Lake is at present twenty-five percent greater than a year ago. Salt Lake is second to Chicago in the amount of mail handled—approximately two tons per day.

PORLAND, Ore.—(INS)—The aviation industry in the Pacific Northwest is fast stepping out of its swaddling clothes to stand among the major enterprises of the country.

Surveys in transport, manufacturing and educational fields of aviation reveal substantial growth for 1930. A fine record for 1931 is forecast.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(INS)—The city of Jacksonville has developed a fine municipally-owned airport seven miles north of the postoffice and the United States Department of Commerce is now installing at the airport a \$35,000 radio station. It will be completed this month.

ONE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Coming Events

March 17—

Annual St. Patrick's Day banquet given by the A. O. H. at their hall on Carson street.

St. Patrick's social, Lutheran Hall, by Miss McLaughlin's class; golf and entertainment.

March 18—

Cafeteria supper at Tullytown M. E. Church.

Card and bingo party given by Croydon Fire Company for the benefit of the fire company at the fire house, State Road and Patterson avenue.

Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the Tulane public school house, 8 p. m.

March 19—

Card party in Goodwill Lose Company station, under auspices of Third Ward A. C.

March 20—

Senior "prom" at Bensalem Township High School.

Card party at Geiger home, Washington avenue, Croydon.

Card party at Newportville Fire Station.

March 21—

Bake sale on Mill street, by the Ladies' Aid of Zion Lutheran Church.

March 22—

Vesper service of Colored Unit Needwork Guild of America in Bethel A. M. E. Church.

March 24—

Card party at Croydon Fire Co. station, under auspices of Jos. A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

March 26—

Chicken and waffle supper at Bethel A. M. E. Church parsonage, 319 Wilson street.

March 27—

Card party by men of the Anchor Yacht Club in club rooms.

March 27 and 28—

Bensalem Township school play, "Polly With A Past."

March 28—

Country Store at Newport Road Community Chapel, under auspices of Men's Club.

April 8, 9—

"The Belle of Barcelona," musical comedy given by Harriman Men's Club in Zion Lutheran parsonage.

April 10—

Card party conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 1 Fire Company.

Card party, for Harriman Hospital, in the home of Hester Doyle, 231 Buckley street.

April 11—

Second anniversary of Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 366 in I. O. O. F. Hall, Radcliffe street.

Play, "That Blonde Person," staged by Croydon Girl Scouts in Wilkinson M. E. Church, Croydon, 8 p. m.

April 13—

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company.

April 16 and 17—

Comedy in St. Luke's auditorium for benefit of Harriman Hospital.

April 18—

Box lunch social and old hat parade at Newport Road Community Chapel, conducted by Ladies' Aid.

April 20—

Card party in American Legion house by Bracken Post Auxiliary.

### Langhorne Loses School Debate to Morrisville Students

### OTHER COUNTY NEWS

Morrisville High School won its opening debate in the Ursinus League in decisive fashion, winning eight out of nine possible points from Langhorne High School. The debate took place in the high school at Langhorne Friday.

The judges were William Ellis, Donald A. Suively, principal of the Bristol Township Schools; F. Eugene Klinger, Southampton. Timekeepers were Helen Cabe and John Lucas. E. G. Kephart was chairman.

Langhorne, defending the affirmative, spoke in following order: Margaret Perry, John New, Captain James Townsend. For Morrisville, David Barbour, Jr., spoke first in constructive speeches. Kenneth Yost, second, and Captain Charles Lucas, Jr., third. In the rebuttals Yost spoke first, Barbour second, and Lucas, third. Gladys Wilmer was alternate.

Report of the trustees showed the organization to be in a strong financial condition, and the financial secretary reported 600 paid-up members.

There were 350 men present at the meeting.

## FIREMAN CONFESSES HE STARTED BLAZE WHICH LEVELED BARN CAUSING \$12,000 LOSS NEAR MORRISVILLE

Albert Antosh, Member of Capitol View Company, Says He Wanted to Even "Grudge" With His Employer—Tried to Start Another But Failed—Now Held in Jail

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 16.—A fireman was refused and Antosh became affiliated with the Capitol View Fireensed. He decided to "even" matters Company, here, is being held in the with his employers.

Bucks County Jail at Doylestown with: March 6th at 6:20 o'clock in the evening he went to the Lock barn on the Moon place and set fire to it. The blaze, according to the confession of the man, did not get properly started and faded out. He watched it from a distance but was disappointed when his efforts were unsuccessful.

Then he went to the "Bunting" place and striking a match on a button of his jacket threw it into a pile of straw. Then he ran away after seeing that the blaze was making good headway.

While running from the fire he met Thelma Stuart, colored, who knew him. "Pumpkins, hurry up or you'll be late getting to the fire," said the Stuart girl who was under the impression that the man was going to the blaze. "I'm out of wind, I've been running," he answered.

Antosh turned and went to the fire and helped the members of Morrisville Fire Department fight the flames. He rode back to Morrisville on the apparatus and remained around the engine house until 10 o'clock when he went home and went to bed.

Investigation as to the cause of the fire by Stackhouse gradually began to lead to Antosh. The Stuart girl was questioned and the authorities could not understand how Antosh would be running in the direction that he was when he met Miss Stuart, if he was going to the fire. If he had been home when the fire broke out he would have gone over a different route and if he had been down the road he would have travelled in still another direction.

In his confession Antosh said he had only three matches with him on the night of the fire. One he used at the Lock barn and the other on the Bunting place. He had one left.

On the night of the Bunting fire, Antosh left his home about 6:30 o'clock, he said. He cut across fields to reach the Lock barn, which is located on property now owned by William H. Moon, of the Wm. H. Moon Co., nurserymen, of the Yardley Road. Antosh had been employed by him but became resentful because Moon refused to transfer him from dairy to nursery work.

In his pockets, Antosh said he carried three matches. Entering the barn through a rear door, he struck a match and let it fall into a pile of hay. Immediately, he ran out and into a nearby woods, but the fire failed to materialize.

Then he walked to the Bunting place, he explained. It is also situated on property owned by Moon. Antosh said he gained access by a small door on the side away from the house. He

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### THREE HURT WHEN BUS CRASHES INTO CAR

Occupants of Auto Spilled On Road at South Langhorne

### DRIVER UNDER ARREST

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Mar. 16.—Three persons were injured, two seriously, when a car in which they were riding, was struck by a bus on the Lincoln Highway, Saturday afternoon.

Two of the victims, Albert Temple, 32, and Charles Weber, Jr., 18, of Neshaminy, are in Mercer Hospital, Trenton. Weber's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Snell, 44 years old, also of Neshaminy, is in Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia.

Temple and Mrs. Snell are seriously hurt.

The accident occurred shortly after three o'clock. Weber was driving toward Trenton and as he attempted to pass a car driven by Mrs. Albert Wunsch of South Langhorne, his car crashed into the pole just as the passenger bus approached.

The driver, Combs Francis, of 116 Julia street, Trenton, said he was unable to stop his bus in time and it crashed into the rear of the Weber machine.

The crash demolished the lighter machine, tossing the three occupants onto the highway. Temple and Weber were taken to Mercer Hospital by passing autoists, where they were treated. Temple is suffering from a broken jaw and severe injuries of the head and body. Weber suffered minor bruises and shock.

Mrs. Snell sustained a broken arm and severe cuts and bruises of the head and body.

Francis was arrested by Corporal Budhias of the South Langhorne State Highway Patrol and when arraigned

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### SINGING TRIO

By "The Star" er

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The echo of melodious voices was heard in the vicinity of the Municipal Building, early last night, as a colored trio with lusty voice sang Negro spiritual songs.

Three colored lodgers were given shelter for the night, and after they had become settled in their new surroundings, a frequenter of the police station asked the trio if they could sing.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

Two of the three were reclining at their ease and the third was mending his trousers.

One of the group started singing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

The others joined in and kept at it until several folk-songs had been given.

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### Today in History:

West Point Military Academy established, 1802.

### Many Awarded Prizes

At Card Party Here

At the card party Friday evening, given by the Daughters of America, Council No. 58, there was a good attendance. The party was held in the F. P. A. Hall on Radcliffe street, and twenty-three tables of pinochle players were formed. Mrs. Jennie Detterick was chairlady of this party. After the distribution of prizes, refreshments were served. The prize winners and their scores were as follows:

Lawrence McGlynn, 855; Mrs. William Borchers, 812; Mrs. Warren Thompson, 795; Mrs. S. Petruska, 793; W. Geiger, 784; Mrs. H. Cochran, 775; Mrs. May Appleton, 758; Mrs. Grace Crobe, 755; Mrs. Rhoda Walter, 754; Mrs. Bessie Campbell, 745; Mrs. Mamie Terneson, 731; L. Pickett, 726; Charles Mumney, 718; Mrs. G. Herbert Lovett, 713; Samuel Moore, 712; Mrs. Jane McNulty, 710; E. Root, 705; Mrs. Cahone, 705; Mrs. Allan Barr, 702; George Hein, 701; Mrs. Minnie Obrrecht, 700; Mrs. Florence Hibbs, 698; Mrs. William Lynch, 695; F. W. Allen, 695; Miss Mary Taylor, 695; Howard Appleton, 695; Mrs. E. Hetherington, 690; W. Doan, 689; K. Christopher, 688; Mrs. M. Taylor, 686; A. Vanzant, 685; C. H. White, 685; Viola Wills, 683; Mrs. K. Bennett, 682; Archie McLees, 682; T. Wilkinson, 681; William Doan, 678; George Hoevel, 677; Mrs. Edith Taylor, 673; Gertrude Terneson, 672.

## KEYSTONE FIRM MAY SHARE IN CONTRACT

Government to Let Contract For Planes, Involving Expenditure of \$18,000,000

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## THE FRESH VIEWPOINT

Those who have eyes but see not are benighted folk who live in the very midst of vital, throbbing life and find everything commonplace, uninteresting and dull. Parade before them all the wonders of creation and they complain of ennui. They live in the city and yearn for the country or vice versa. They are too dull themselves to be aware of the romance, tragedy, comedy and history which are being enacted at their very elbow. There are other people, however, who are intrigued by every passerby, by the multitudinous marvels of the city, by the sordid life in the alley and the beauty and luxury of the boulevard; in fact, for them there is a thrill in all that they encounter. One of these latter was Charles Lamb, the English essayist and versifier. In a letter to Wordsworth he wrote:

"I have passed all my days in London until I have formed as many intense and local attachments as any of you mountaineers can have done with dead nature. The lighted shops of the Strand and of Fleet Street; the innumerable trades, tradesmen and customers, coaches, wagons, playhouses; all the bustle and wickedness round about Covent Garden; the very women of the town, the watchmen, drunken scenes, rattles; life awake, if you awake, at all hours of the night; the crowds, the very dirt and mud, the sun shining upon houses and pavements, the print shops, the old book stalls, parsons, cheapening books, coffee houses, steams of soups from kitchens, the pantomimes—London itself a pantomime and masquerade—all these things work themselves into my mind, and feed me, without a power of satiating me."

And after an excursion into village and country he wrote: "I am in love with this green earth, the face of town and country, the unspeakable rural solitudes and the sweet security of streets."

## WHEN TO STOP TALKING

Brevity is the soul not only of wit but of effective business communication. Many excellent business propositions have been turned down because of too great prolixity in writing or in conversation. A busy business man—and the phrase is not pleonastic—is frequently turned away by talk from a proposal that might have appealed to him if briefly and tersely presented.

The psychology of the business man's unfavorable reaction to too many words by tongue or pen is easy to understand. In the beginning of submission of a proposition his mind is presumably open. The problem of the proponent is to interest him. When interest has been aroused and the mind has become cautiously receptive as a result the negotiation enters a critical stage, one in which the person to whom proposals are being submitted is easily "scared" off by loose statements. It is a wise man who knows when to stop talking.

Somebody ought to see some sort of an omen in the fact that as Congress receded a tidal wave swept in.

The young person over whom we worry so much nowadays will grow up and worry over the young person who is growing up.

## MIRROR OF BUCKS COUNTY

A Series of Sketches Which Reflect Personalities of Unusual Interest; or Accomplishments Which Are Out of the Ordinary.

## THE MOYER FAMILY

The Moyers take the prize in Bucks County!

That is according to a book in the possession of William W. Cope, Quakertown, possessor of "The Moyer Book"—for this volume lists 35,000. Some have figured the number of Moyers in the section at 500 and others at 1,000, but no others have dared to jump to the 35 thousand mark.

All the Moyers who have or are now living in Bucks County or nearby, are said to be listed on one of the 700 pages of the book of Moyers, which was printed by the News Printing House, Harleysville in 1896. The book is illustrated, the pictures being of some of the family founders, as well as the houses in which they resided.

A fine genealogical record of the descendants of Christian and Hans Moyer, who settled in Salford township, Montgomery county in 1700 is this book. These two pioneers emigrated from Switzerland in 1700 where they were being persecuted because of their religious beliefs.

The two were followers of Menno Simons, who was leading a group of earnest God fearing people into the idea of simplifying religion. They were called Mennonites or followers of Menno and fused with the Quakers

who were thinking along similar religious lines in England.

Christian and Hans Moyer, Mayer or Meyers, sought freedom of thought and work in the new land, America, and came to Penn's land, Pennsylvania.

The Penns, themselves Quakers were anxious to secure men and women of pure religious faiths, industrious and thrifty, so that to the Mennites they were always favorable.

Moyers thus secured a grant of 150 acres in Salford township from John Thomas and Richard Penn, near the Indian Creek. In this fertile valley, the early Moyers prospered and as the years continued, the Moyer families dotted every hillside. Soon they wandered farther and farther away until today with the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Berks and Lehigh there are thousands of them. A Moyer reunion at Perkasie each year draws almost 1000 descendants of the early Moyers.

In this genealogical study of the Moyer family owned by Mr. Cope, and written by Rev. A. J. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., are groups of families that are deep-rooted in the life, progress and welfare of this community.

One of the outstanding families, descendants of whom live in and near

Perkasie is Mr. Cope, who is also in possession of a

Quakertown, was begun by Rev. Peter Moyer. He arrived in America in 1752 and settled in Springfield, near Pleasant Valley. This early pioneer purchased a farm of 107 acres from Joseph Green, bounded by William Bryans, Joseph Unthaus and James Green, and owned and occupied by Abraham G. Moyer, Rev. Moyer's great grandson. Rev. Peter Moyer was one of the early ministers of the Mennonites in that section and preached at the Springfield church. His children were Christian, John, Jacob, William, Abraham, Harry, Isaac, Mary and Barbara.

William W. Cope, owner of the volume is a descendant of this well known family, coming in direct line from William Meyers, the son of Peter Meyers. Another connection lies in the marriage of Mary Moyer and David B. Bean in 1865. Their children were Abraham and Alice, who married Addison C. Cope, the father of William W. Cope.

Another interesting family is the William Moyer branch, which settled in Springfield township, on the farm owned at one time by Henry A. Moyer, and occupied by Mr. Knecht, years ago. His children were Henry, Peter, Barbara and Abraham.

And so it goes. Thousands and thousands of Moyers are carefully listed in the genealogical record. Anyone with Moyer blood who would like to find out where he came from and perhaps where he's going, is invited to visit Mr. Cope and to examine the book.

Mr. Cope secured the prize volume from his grandmother, Mrs. Mary G. Bean. She and her husband, David Bean, lived for some time in Springfield township and Silverdale, and for many years in Perkasie.

Mr. Cope is also in possession of a

birth certificate in colors and written out in beautiful German script. It is laid out on parchment, and the yellowed sheet betokens its antiquity. He also owns a parchment on which the faith of the Mennonites and their beliefs are carefully transcribed.

to the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia.

showed marked progress last night the second week of the affair at the M

E. Church. Twenty-seven were present at the service.

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coutchine, Lovett avenue, were visitors with relatives, and friends in Trenton, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Monti, Main street, was a visitor at the home of her mother in White Horse, N. J., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bodine, Audubon, N. J., were visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Main street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, of Main street, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. E. Behrend, and Rev. W. A. Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, of Main street, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt and daughter

## LOCALS

## Events for Tonight

Card party by Robert W. Bracken Post, American Legion, in post home.

Card party by Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 366 in I. O. O. F. Hall, Radcliffe street.

Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association of Andalusia in the school house at eight o'clock. Entertainment and refreshments.

Annual play by St. Mark's Dramatic Society in St. Mark's school hall, benefit of the church.

## BRISTOLIANS AWAY

Mrs. George Croner, 1812 Benson Place; Mrs. Harry Zeber and daughter, Betty, Cornwells Heights; and Mrs. Robert Logan, Pittsburgh, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert McCurry, of Folcroft, Pa., formerly of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Hellyer, of Cedar street; Mr. C. M. Brown and Mrs. Ida Brown, of Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Minckema, of Edgely, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, of Cornwells Heights, attended a card party recently at the home of Mr. Lesser Allen, also of Cornwells Heights.

Miss Margaret V. Barrett, of 624 Beaver street, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Manch Chunk.

A number of members of the P. O. of A. Lodge, Camp 89, attended the district meeting of Philadelphia-Bucks No. 7 which was held Thursday night last in Morrisville. Those attending this meeting were: Mrs. Lottie Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Jenkins Townsend, Mrs. Emily Erwin, Mrs. Sophia Lovett, Mrs. Ida Appleton, Mrs. Minnie Britton, Mrs. Edith Betz, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson, all of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Schoenfeld, of Hulmeville, Pa. The next district meeting will be held in Bristol on April 22nd.

Mrs. S. Wilson Black, of 256 Madison street and her guest, Mrs. George Small, of Lakewood, N. J., spent Friday visiting relatives in Stratford, N. J.

Miss Harriet Leech, of Wood street, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Connors, of Florence, N. J.

Joseph Foster and son, Joseph, of Beaver street, were Sunday guests of relatives in Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. John Rodgers and daughter, Isabel, of Spruce street, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Frank Muth, of Newportville.

Mrs. Joseph McDonald, of Bath street, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gray in Wissington.

## Fireman Confesses

## He Started Blaze

(Continued from Page 1) struck a match against a button on his jacket and dropped it into straw, according to his statement. Then he ran out, closing the door as he sped by.

Antosh declared that he ran into Morrisville hearing the wail of the fire siren as he sped along. He said that residents began to hurry toward the spot where the flames were beginning to light up the sky.

He met Thelma Stuart, according to the statement who shouted to him:

"Hurry up, or you will be late."

Antosh told Fire Marshal Stackhouse that he replied that he was breathless from running but nevertheless made his way to the burning barn. As soon as the engines arrived, Antosh obtained an extinguisher and assisted.

Another admission was that he had set fire two months ago to field on the Moon Company farm, as well as a field on the Fallsington Road and another on Swamp Road, near Morrisville. Antosh stated in one instance four or five boys from Trenton commanded him to start the blaze. He identified them only by their first names as John, Frank and Stanley. After the fires were started, Antosh

said he would hurry into Morrisville the monthly meeting of the Morrisville Fathers Association to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Morrisville High School gymnasium.

Antosh was arrested walking along the road Saturday afternoon by Fire Marshal Stackhouse and State Police-man Stuart from the Morrisville Barracks.

Antosh is the second "firebug" suspect to be apprehended within the past month by Stackhouse in his investigation of mysterious fires.

## Three Hurt When Bus Crashes Into Car

(Continued from Page One) before Justice of the Peace Keating, at South Langhorne, he was held in \$2,000 bail for a further hearing on March 28.

Thirteen passengers in the bus, which had left Trenton a short time before for Philadelphia, escaped injury. The bus proceeded to its destination with a substitute driver.

Mrs. Wunsch, through skillful driving, was able to avoid the crash. She was not injured and her car was only slightly damaged.

Francis told police that he was unable to avoid the accident. He said he had reached the crest of a hill at the intersection of the Lincoln Highway and the Hulmeville Road, and was proceeding down it when he saw Weber's car shoot across the road and into a pole.

He said he was about 17 feet from the car at the time, and that although he applied brakes he could not avoid crashing into the rear of the machine.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

(Continued from Page One) Harry Miller, Mrs. Lewis Link, Mrs. W. M. Keyes, Mrs. Louis Wright and Miss Kathryn Pennypacker.

A fine lecture on the South Seas was given by Thomas Marshall Saturday night. He showed a rare curio collection and stereopticon pictures.

Mr. Marshall, son of Dr. George Marshall, has spent much of his life here among relatives, and he gave this lecture under the auspices of the New Hope Public Library. He and two Yale chums sailed from New London, Conn., in a 64-foot schooner, "The Chance." They took along a cook and a navigator, and after passing through the Panama Canal and into the Southern Pacific they had all sorts of strange experiences on little visited islands.

The natives of Tahiti staged hula dances and poi feasts, and in remote corners they observed many odd customs that the young traveler described in an entertaining way. Pearl divers, Marquesan idols, native Polynesians, and scenes in Galapagos, Samoa, Fiji and New Caledonia were described and pictured.

One of the best programs given here in some time has been arranged for

the monthly meeting of the Morrisville Fathers Association to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Morrisville High School gymnasium.

Not only members of the association are invited but every man in Morrisville over 18 years is urged to attend. This meeting is for the men of Morrisville and vicinity whether members or not.

The program will include James Gray, Scotch comedian; Prof. William Wharton at the piano; Fred McGowan, soloist, high school glee club; basketball game between the Morrisville Fathers' Association and the New York Division of the P. R. R. There will also be boxing, juggling and foul shooting contests. Refreshments will also be served.

## Spring's in the Air "Down on the Farm" and Someone Hints for an Invitation!

## Fond Memories of Buckwheat Cakes and Honey in the Comb Are Awakened as Winifred Black Writes of Jennie and Her Country Place.

By WINIFRED BLACK

WELL, well, what do you think? Here's a letter from Jennie. Who's Jennie—wait a while, and I'll tell you who Jennie is.

Her mother was named Jane, and Jennie has the same name for Sundays. But on week days, she is Jennie. And she lives on a big farm in Indiana. She raises old-fashioned spiced Poland China hogs for a living, and Potts Angus cattle too.

And she thinks it is fun, and somehow or other, sitting here with not even a barn rooster in the garage, it seems to me it would be sort of fun too.

But, dear me, I do hope Jennie is as old-fashioned as her name.

It would be an awful disappointment to discover that she sends to town for French bread and baker's cake, and buys all her hams from the city butcher.

I hope Jennie has a smokehouse somewhere, not too far from the kitchen door. Wouldn't I like to stick my head in that smokehouse for a second or so?

Brown hams smoking in the blue smoke from a pile of hickory chips, brown bacon, too, whole sides of them; and somewhere else around the place, big old gray china jars—big ones, with pickled pork in them—lots of it.

The kind you have for breakfast on cold frosty mornings when you hear the frosty mornings of the hired man going "Kring-kranch, kring-kranch" in the snow.

And fried apples with the salt pork. And buckwheat cakes set the night before and served with maple butter, thank you!

I do hope Jennie has a "sugar bush" somewhere down at the end of one of the pastures.

Let's see, this is February isn't it?

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## Borough of Bristol Road Program for 1931

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Penn—Pond to Wood

Locust—Otter to end

Beaver—Canal to Garden

Lincoln—Radcliffe to Pond

Wilson—Farragut to Monroe

Harrison—Farragut to Wilson

Bristol—Radcliffe to Pine Grove

Farragut—Monroe to Harrison

Garfield—Benson Place to Wilson

## Surface Treatment—Bituminous Material:

Lafayette—Pond to Wood

Linden—Otter to dead end

Swain—Otter to Mifflin

New Buckley—Beaver to Washington

Jefferson—Canal to Pond

Elm—Jefferson to end

Prospect—Beaver to Washington

Hayes—Farragut to Wilson

Garfield—Farragut to Wilson

The Street Committee is now serving notices upon abutting property owners to make the necessary improvements to their curbs, gutters and sidewalks. STREET COMMITTEE.

## Classified Advertisements

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## SPORTS

## BOSTON BRAVES HAVE GREATEST TEAM IN YEARS

By Al Coughlan

(L. N. S. Special Correspondent)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 16.—The Boston Braves have perhaps their greatest baseball team in ten years and are almost certain to gain a place in the first division in the scramble for the National League pennant this season.

The Boston club has a great array of clowns and it now looks as though the tribe has developed what looks like a potential "marderers row."

The Braves spent \$100,000 for three new fielders who seem to have strengthened the team considerably.

Wesley Schulmerich, was bought from Los Angeles and Charlie Wilson, was purchased from Rochester along with Robert "Red" Worthington.

It is expected that Bill McKechnie, the Braves Boss, will use Schulmerich at left field, Worthington at right field and Walter Berger, another big rocker at center.

With these heavy hitters along with Al Bool, the big catcher, who was with Pittsburgh last year, Earl Sheely and Lance Hirschburg, the club is sure to get somewhere.

Don Laenhardt, a rookie from Chicago and "Bucky" Walters, former New England league star, are smart infielders.

There are several recruit pitchers who look good. They are: Bill McAfee, former University of Michigan star, Harold Gans of Brooklyn, Regis Lehman, of Pittsburgh, Mike Delaney, of Chicago and Rob Brown, of Boston.

Manager McKechnie is almost sure to keep two of these hurlers and along with the veterans, Bruce Cunningham, Ed Brandt, Fred Frankhouse, Ben Cantwell, Harry Seibold, Willie Sherrill, Tom Zachary and Harold Haid, a new speed ball king from California, who will join the team in Boston, Bill McKechnie will have a pitching staff as good as any of the leading teams in the league.

Al Spohrer, Bill Cronin and Al Bool and a trio of fine receivers who are doing well in training. Roy Luebbe, is showing to good advantage behind the plate.

"Rabbit" Maranville, will work at

shortstop, Wilson, Walters and Buster Chatham will fight for the job at third base while Freddy Maguire, Bill Dreesen, Laenhardt, Sheely and Johnny Neun are the candidates for the first and second base positions.

The Braves never looked better at this stage of the training grind, with a big man in almost every position. It looks mean anything the Boston team will be up there with the leaders this season.

In a written test eleven teams qualified for the oral team championships and qualified in this order: Egg Harbor, Mays Landing, Vineland, Hatfield, Quakertown, Spring City, Doylestown, Moorestown, Souderton, Lansdale and Barnegat. Ten boys and girls went through the written test without a misspelled word for a perfect paper. The words most frequently incorrectly spelled were "plebeian," "nickel" and "chamfered."

Louis B. Moffett, Jr., Director of the Peirce School Interscholastic Spelling Championships, presented prizes to the winners. The Egg Harbor team and Perry Frank were presented with a plaque, medals were given to the members of the Egg Harbor and Moorestown teams and also to Perry Frank and Joseph Staten. The champion speller of each school also received a cup.

Perry Frank, of Egg Harbor (N. J.) High School was the individual winner, gaining the championship when he correctly spelled the word "puerile" to defeat Joseph Staten of Vineland (N. J.) High School. Twenty-seven high schools entered a total of one hundred and thirty-five contestants in the championships.

Egg Harbor made it a clean sweep of all the honors when its team, won

the team championships, repeating its triumph of last year. This is the first time that the same team won twice.

The Egg Harbor team easily won scoring 25 points. Quakertown High was second with 8 and Spring City and Mays Landing were tied with 7 each. Vineland with 4½, Barnegat High with 4, Souderton with 3, Lansdale with 1 and Hatfield with ½ finished in that order.

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Fathers, mothers, relatives and friends, unable to attend the "bee" kept in constant touch with the individual championships which were

broadcast from the studio of Station WLT. Forty-three spellers qualified for this event on a basis of their showing in the written qualifying test.

## Temperance Picture To Be Shown at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Mar. 16.—"Lest We Forget" is the title of a five-reel moving picture to be shown at the Neshaminy M. E. Church, here, next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The reels are wonderfully realistic portrayals of the tragedies that were an everyday occurrence in the days of the saloon, prior to the adoption of the 18th amendment.

This picture by James K. Shields, author of "The Stream of Life," and "A Maker of Men," is to be shown under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

The story depicted is a true one, taken from real life, and is said to be the greatest prohibition film ever produced.

## Sunmakers Class Will Present Fine Program

St. Patrick's Social by the Sunmakers class, of Zion Lutheran Sunday School will be held tomorrow evening in the parish house. Golf, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Program: song and dance, "Here Comes the Sun," Phyllis Wichser, Elizabeth Fennimore and Vera Malcolm.

Song, "When the Organ Played at Twilight," by Ervina Coyle and chorus, Toe dance, Phyllis Wichser, Acrobatic dance by Vera Malcolm. Tap dance, Doris Barr.

Song, "Just A Gigolo," Theda Van- sciver; piano and guitar, Laura and Mabel Bickel. Song, "You're the one I Care For," Esther Vansant; song, "When Its Springtime in the Rockies," Jimmie Aflerbach.

Short sketch, "Miss Saunderson's Sunday School Class," characters are Miss Saunders, Miss Nettie McLaughlin, Parson Gray, Rev. Ronge; pupils, Susie, by Evelyn Force; Mary, by Dorothy for more than five years. Sarah Swank; Josephine by Devona Snyder; Mabel by Ervina Coyle; Jane leading products this year is estimated by Alice Davie; Belle by Theda Van as follows:

Sciver; Helen by Mildred Oustin; Elizabeth by Elizabeth Fennimore. Special auction sale of famous paintings, "Way-worn travelers," "A Water Fall" and twenty others. Games and refreshments—ending with golf.

The sunmakers will serve with green hats and aprons. Prizes will be awarded. A small admission. All are welcome.

## SOVIET TO COMPLETE PROJECTS STARTED

By Edward L. Deuss

(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
MOSCOW, Mar. 16.—The third and "decisive" year of the five-year plan of industrialization will be a year of "finishing what we have started," says Gregory C. Ordjonikidze, Commissar of the Supreme Economic Council in an exhaustive analysis of what the Soviets intend to accomplish this year.

The so-called "control" figures, evolved with the idea of completing the five-year program in four years, call for an estimated capital investment into industry of all kinds of five billion rubles (nominally \$2,500,000,000) of which only half a billion rubles, he said, would go for starting new projects. Ninety per cent will go for completing factories, mills and mines already under way.

The investment, however, is conditional. The total amount will be available only if production costs are reduced at least 10 per cent, since one billion 200 million rubles, or more than 20 per cent of the contemplated investment, is expected to come from the savings effected by a 10 per cent cost reduction.

Commissar Ordjonikidze outlined the plan at a conference of 750 executives of Soviet industries, 90 per cent of whom are members of the Communist party. But two-thirds of the executives have been on the job less than one year and only 14 per cent of them more than two years. The majority, however, have been connected with industry for more than five years.

The actual production program for 1931 is estimated by Alice Davie; Belle by Theda Van as follows:

Steel—8,800,000 tons.  
Pigiron—8,000,000 tons.  
Crude oil—27,000,000 tons.  
Coal (all kinds)—\$8,000,000 tons.  
Sheet iron—6,700,000 tons.  
Cement—35,000,000 barrels.  
Sawn lumber—30,500,000 cubic meters.

Cotton cloth—2,800,000,000 meters.  
Tractors—56,000.  
Footwear—8,350,000 pairs.  
Copper—150,000 tons.  
Sugar—2,500,000 tons.  
Soap—360,000 tons.  
Conserve—600,000,000 cans.  
Machinery (all kinds)—2,500,000,000 rubles value.

Agricultural machinery—\$13,000,000 rubles value.

Locomotives—900.  
Freight cars—40,000.  
Electric power—13,300,000,000 kilowatt hours.

The planned production figures in all cases are so high that their attainment is almost impossible. Returns for January show that in the first month the production averaged 30 per cent under the plan. About 1,000 tractors were produced, and not all of them were able to run. At the present rate of production only 12,000 tractors will be turned out instead of 56,000. The coal production was about 65 per cent of the January plan.

"We came nowhere near attaining the required rate of production in the first month," Ordjonikidze said.

Five hundred factories will start operations in this year, he said. They cost about half as much as the total value of all existing industrial establishments in the Soviet Union today, which is estimated at nine billion rubles.

With the investments into operating industries increasing by 50 per cent, he control figures call for an increase of production of 46 per cent over last year.

The cost of production, it is estimated, must decrease 10 per cent, production per man increase 28 per cent and wages increase 6 per cent over last year.

Along with these prospective improvements will go a reform of the newly inaugurated credit system, de-

signed to decrease the currency in circulation. From now on when one state factory sells goods to another, the state bank will receive notice of the transaction, and when the buying factory has received and approved the goods, the bank will credit the account of the selling factory and debit the account of the buyer without any actual money being used. Heretofore, the buyer's account was debited the moment goods were ordered. Thus buyers in many cases were paying for things they never received or for goods of poor quality.

## Aviation in United States Showing Phenomenal Growth

(Continued from Page 1)

owned and operated is already under process of construction, for the convenience of seaplanes. A river airport has been established in the heart of the downtown business section.

CLEVELAND, O.—(INS)—Aviation activity in this region is centered at the 600-acre Cleveland municipal airport. Ten hangars, owned by various companies, are situated at the airport. A teletype service connects Cleveland with other leading airports of the country. Five air lines, two of which have passenger service, operate to and from the city.

COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—Four great aviation centers in Ohio attest to this state's aviation enterprise. Port Columbus has been termed "America's greatest air harbor."

Akron is known as the hub of the lighter-than-aircraft industry. The Goodyear Zeppelin corporation's plant is located at Akron, and the fourth big air center in Ohio is at Cleveland, a strategic aeronautical point.

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## The Meanest Man

By Milt Gross



Jean Borotra, the bounding Basque and veteran Davis cup ace, who came over to make a racket in the National Indoor Tennis championships at the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, wouldn't have to play tennis for a living. As a matter of fact, the young man makes more francs per annum than any other Frenchman 31 years of age or less. An engineer by profession, a tennis ball wallop for fun, he drags down in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year.

Before leaving France, Borotra took time enough to win the French covered courts championship title from Jean Lesuer, another young man—just 18 years of age, in fact, but 13th ranking tennis player of Lafayette's native

stampings ground. The score went something like this: 6-3, 11-9, 5-7 and 6-4.

With Borotra came Jacques Brugnon and Christian (which is a pretty easy French name to pronounce) Boussus, all members of the Davis cup team. Their object in the trip was to win the United States indoor championships, after which they were to meet a team of United States Internationalists, March 23 to 25.

The Frenchmen are competing under the colors of the French Lawn Tennis Association, And, incidentally, Francis T. Hunter, who recently turned professional, won the indoor title last year.

Regarding M. Borotra's income—He is the sole member of a firm which makes certain and highly im-

portant gadgets for gasoline